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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 09/519,959 - Small Entity Status  
Title: METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF BREAST  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified patent application in the names of Nancy Carrasco, Orsolya Dohan, Uygar H. Tazebay and Irene L. Wapnir, entitled METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER, comprising the following:

1. a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal form (1 page);
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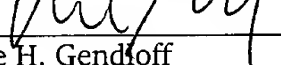
Small entity status was previously established and is still proper.

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